Docket No. 125A 3525 Date: January 14, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING APPARATUS

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

Also enclosed are:

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\boxtimes	60 sheets of drawings
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-006441 of January 14, 2003, 2003-380294 of November 10, 2003 and 2003-408054 of December 5, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
	Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)
	An assignment of the invention to
	Preliminary Amendment

CALCULATION OF FEES										
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE		
Α	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	120	-20	100	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$1,800	S: 3		
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 86		See	
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								1,886	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$29 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$14							\$	290	
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385								770	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)								2,946	
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE \$ 40							\$	0	
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1						, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			

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